



THE CITY OF  
**YOUNGSTOWN**<sup>™</sup>  
— EVENTS & SPECIAL PROJECTS



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

**MAY 5 2023 , 'FIRST FRIDAYS' KICKS OFF, CINCO DE MAYO EDITION!**

The City of Youngstown, Office of Special Events, is proud to announce **“First Fridays”** for Downtown, Summer 2023!

**“First Fridays”** will kick off Friday **May 5, 2023** , and continue the following two month’s **FIRST FRIDAY** of June & July (August TBD)

**May 5, 2023 First Friday Happenings**

**4 pm - 5 pm Cornhole Games - YSU REC at Wean Park**

**5 pm - 6 pm Zumba with Stepping Out - Wean Park**

**6 pm-8 pm “Party on the Lawn” @ Youngstown Amphitheater**, hosted by JAC Management

**7 pm-10 pm “Phelps Street Party!”** - hosted by City of YOUNGSTOWN - Live Music and fun for all! Phelps Street will be hosted by DJ Chip Banks, with LOUD 102.3 hosting a live broadcast

With ‘330 LIVE’ local artist performances! (stage set up across from Gringos)

**11 am - 12 am - “Cinco at Gringos!”** \$3 Tacos, \$4 Imports, \$5 Tres Agave Shots

Participating Downtown Restaurants will have food and drink specials!

Download the YO! App to your smartphone.

The Downtown Youngstown Partnership (DYP) is a component of Youngstown CityScape. This stakeholder group promotes and supports downtown businesses, hosts events and encourages area-wide involvement of fun, community building activities,. DYP rotates its quarterly meetings from member to member, sharing news, exploring projects, and creating events downtown like our upcoming *First Fridays*. In conjunction with the Mahoning Valley Historical Society, DYP helps organize “Happy Birthday Youngstown!” an annual party celebrating the city and offering walking tours. The group also conducts service projects downtown, planting bulbs, removing graffiti, and cleaning sidewalks. We hope you’ll consider joining DYP as we bring more live music, fun, food, and exciting events downtown!